Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who have ensured students have their book packs and resources ready to start the school year. Also the large number of families who have been to touch base with the teachers. It has been great to see so many families invested in the children’s learning.

We have had a very busy start to Term 1. This has included speeches and voting for House Captains on Tuesday. I was very impressed with the high level of public speaking from our students - well done! Student Leaders will be presented with their badges at our Leadership Induction Parade on Monday 27th February 2017.

Our first P&C meeting was held last night at our Resource Centre. Meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month, and are a wonderful opportunity for new families to come along and meet other families within our school community. Over the coming terms, we have a number of volunteers who are completing their Certificate in Education and a part of this requires them to complete hours in a school environment. We welcome their support and are happy to have them working as part of our school team.

Our Prep and Year 1 students have been setting a very high standard with outstanding attendance every day. It was very exciting to have the Prep A class win the weekly Attendance Award two weeks in a row! Remember every day counts so please contact the school to explain any absences.

Swimming lessons are being offered as part of the Health and Physical Activity curriculum this term for Years 2, 3 and 4. Swimming letters will be sent home very soon, and we ask that permission slips and money be returned to the school as soon as possible to allow for the finalisation of numbers.

Townview SS will be offering students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 an opportunity to participate in Homework Club on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30pm until 3:30pm in the Resource Centre. A teacher and two teacher aides will be available to assist and guide students to complete their class homework and reading tasks. Students will be provided with an afternoon snack before commencing homework tasks. Students are required to bring their weekly homework tasks and home reading materials with them to complete. Class teachers will have provided homework tasks and reading materials for students. It will be expected students follow the Townview SS Code of Conduct when attending Homework Club. Parents and caregivers will be required to pick up students at 3:30pm from the Resource Centre. If students are to walk home after Homework Club, the school requires a written note from parents. Miss Dixie will do ONE bus trip at 3:30pm for students who are participating.

Alana Scott

Important Dates

10th February - Book Club Closes
23rd February - Tuckshop Red Day
16th March - “Fluro” Theme School Disco
23rd March - 2nd Tuckshop Red Day
27th March - Student Leader Induction
22nd March - P&C AGM

Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!
Deputy Principal’s News

Hello everyone,

It’s great to be back! The first two weeks have been fantastic so far! It has been wonderful to see all of our students return from holidays and already working very hard in their classrooms. Keep it up everyone! Welcome to all the new families. We know you will love being part of such a great school just as much as we will love having you here.

Student Absences

We would like to thank all of our parents and carers who have contacted the office to advise of their children’s absences, whether due to illness or other circumstances beyond their control. This allows us to ensure that students have no “unexplained” absences attached to their enrolments. It also indicates our families commitment to their children’s learning and education.

Attendance Fun Day

Just a reminder Students can only have 3 days absent in Term 1 to be eligible to attend our attendance fun day.

PBL skill of the week; Be Responsible: Use the High 5

This week students have been practising their High 5. When dealing with conflict students are encouraged to try the following steps:

- Ignore
- Talk friendly
- Walk away
- Talk Firmly
- Report

In Week 4 and 5 the focus skill will be Be Respectful: look after school property. Staff will discuss what this looks like, feels like and sounds like.

Instrumental Music Program

Townview SS offers a wind and brass program. Lessons are held once a week during school time.

Letters of interest to play a musical instrument have been handed out and need to be returned to the office ASAP.

Interschool Sport

Rugby League and Softball carnivals will be held in Term 1. Dates of the carnivals will be the Wednesday 10th March and Friday 24th March.

I am looking forward to the busy term ahead and working with teachers and parents/caregivers to provide a great education for you children! Wishing everyone a fun and enjoyable fortnight,

Yvette Phillips
Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patti

Hello to all our Townview State School Families! I would like to thank all the families ordering their child’s lunches through the brown bag system. The children have been very well mannered and thoughtful of others while purchasing their lunches. Well done and please keep it up! To celebrate Valentine’s Day we will have some special cookies available for .50c. If there are any TVSS students wanting to work in the Tuckshop, please see me and get a permission form to take home.

Meal Deals

Chicken Chips w/Milk and Milo Cup
$5.00

Small Pie w/Popper and JJ’s Chips
$4.00

Uniforms are available to purchase from the Tuckshop from 8:00am - 12:00pm.

Issue 1 Scholastic Book Club has been distributed to the students and the closing time for orders is FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY at 9:00AM SHARP. Apologies in advance as no late orders can be accepted. Orders usually take about 2 weeks to arrive from Sydney. We had some disappointed students this week when they could not borrow as they still had an overdue book from last year. Would you please check with your child to see if they have a library book at home and encourage them to return it, so they may borrow again.

Library bags are required for Prep (when they commence borrowing) through to Year 3. Library bags with an attractive logo on them are for sale in the library for $4.50. If you find it hard to visit the City Library and would like to encourage your child to read more, you are most welcome to visit the school library and become an external borrower to share the love of reading with your child.

Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

Birthday Cakes
Cupcakes
Chocolate Cakes
Banana Cakes

Available to order for class birthdays through the Tuckshop.
2 days notice required.
Students of the Week - 30th January 2017

Prep A - Tegan Holmes
Prep B - Keelan Wilson
1A - Gabriel
1B - Abbey Cox
2A - Shaliqua Mayers
2/3B - Isabella Turuva
3A - Deeyahali Marsh
4A - Whole Class
4B - Kayla Roma
5A - Leroy Ah Fat
5/6B - Ethan Simmons
6A - Josh Thatcher

PE Award -
SEP Award -
The Arts -
Townview Spirit Award - Josiah Slater and Carlos Kerr

Students of the Week - 6th February 2017

Prep A - Taylor Lewis
Prep B - Rhukalia Dean
1A - Courtney Malseed
1B - James O’Rourke
2A - Bella Handley
2/3B - Adrian Blom
3A - Paul Vatuvei
4A - Hannah Power
4B - Lyle Major
5A - Kathleen Coggan
5/6B - Caleb Simpson
6A - Tallan McLuckie

PE Award - Lyle Major
SEP Award -
The Arts -
Townview Spirit Award -
Hello Townview School Community and welcome back to another year of learning, achieving and celebrating students education at Townview.

**Healthy Skin Program**
A team from the Community and Primary Health Care, North West Hospital and Health Service visit Townview School every Wednesday to help improve the health of students. The team are aiming to maintain healthy skin for our families by sharing knowledge and treating skin conditions. Please contact the school if you would like to know more about this service. The Clinic will be at Townview School every Wednesday starting on the 22nd of February at 9.30am.

**Healthy Hearing Program**
Hearing Health team from the North West Hospital and Health Services will be at Townview School Screening children on the 24th – 27th March 2017.

**Townview Team Spirit Award**
Congratulations to Josiah Slater (2/3B) and Carlos Kerr (5A) who received last week’s Townview Team Spirit award. This week the award went to Raysheo Sam (1B) and Oscar Crayford (4B) for a great start to the year. I will be looking out for students who are following our school rules - Be Safe-Be Responsible-Be Respectful. So try your best at school, have high attendance and it could be you receiving the Townview Team Spirit Award next week or the week after!

**Attendance Matters**
Regular attendance at school is essential to assist your child to achieve learning goals. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact myself or the school to discuss these concerns.

**Yarn Time**
Parents and Carers come and join us in the kitchen after parade this coming Monday morning 13th of February for our “Yarn Time”. This is a time for sharing, meeting and a catch up with what is happening at Townview over a cuppa and a laugh. We look forward to seeing you in the kitchen after parade. I am looking forward to working with parents, students and staff to support and provide the best possible learning outcomes for our students. Until the next newsletter, keep reading and keep trying your best at school and at home.

Dixie Sarmardin
Community Education Counsellor

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**Class Attendance Winners**

Prep A
30th January 2017
and
6th February 2017

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**Community Education Counsellor Corner - Miss Dixie**

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## Ready for Learning Draw Winners

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